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## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM,

IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY, 1849.

*May 1st.*

Specimen of *Tropidonotus leberis*, from Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. From Dr. Watson.

Several specimens of a fruit, popularly called Snake-nut, from Demerara. From F. X. Gartland.

Seventy-one specimens of British Lepidoptera. From Mr. Hagedorn, of Philadelphia, through Mr. Percival.

Dr. Morton deposited thirty Peruvian Crania, from the ancient cemetery of the Temple of the Sun, near Lima, being a collection made by Mr. Wm. A. Foster, now of Lima. Also an ancient Egyptian cranium from the Necropolis of Memphis, whence it was brought by Dr. Hufnagle, of Calcutta.

*May 15th.*

The following fine collection of Skeletons and Crania, including sixteen of the former, and ninety-six of the latter, was presented by Dr. Paul B. Goddard: *Skeletons*.—*Phoca vitulina*, *Delphinus delphis*, *Dasypus septemcinctus*, *Dasyprocta acuta*, *Pteropus* —, *Dicotyles torquatus*, *Macacus* —, *Scalops canadensis*, *Ara* —, *Psittacus* —, *Lutris* —, *Rhampastos* —, *Phœnicopterus* —, *Ibis* —, *Chamæleo*, and *Alligator Mississippiensis*.

*Crania*.—*Rhinoceros* (2), *Elephas*, *Phoca*, *Delphinus* (4), *Tapirus*, *Equus*, (10), *Canis* (10), *Ursus* (3), *Felis* (2), *Simia* (9), *Lepus* (6), *Cœlogenys*, *Hydrochærus*, *Fiber* (2), *Hystrix* (3), *Hydromys*, *Didelphis* (2), *Lutra* (3), *Castor* (2), *Condylura*, *Camelus*, *Sciencus* (4), *Arvicola*, *Mephitis* (3), *Cervus* (6), *Bos* (2), *Geomys* (2), *Mustela* (5), *Myrmecophaga*, *Dasypus* (2), *Chelonia* (3).

Also a cast of the cranium of *Delphinus calvertensis*. Presented by the same.

*May 22d.*

Two specimens of *Ophiosaurus ventralis*, from Beaufort, S. Carolina. Presented by Mr. James Read.

Numerous specimens of impressions of Fossil Plants from the coal fields of Hazleton and Beaver Meadow. Presented by Mr. Samuel Powel.

The following additional collection in Comparative Anatomy was received from Dr. Goddard, viz.: The scapula, humerus, four vertebrae and two petrous bones of the Whale; cranium of *Rhinoceros*; four do. of *Bos*; two do. of *Equus*; one do. of *Capra*; two do. of deformed *Ovis*; one do. of *Alligator*; thirty do. of Birds; three do. of Fish; exoskeleton of *Diodon*; nine Shark jaws; two bones of *Mastodon*; and a cranium of *Lepidosteus*.

*June 5th.*

Fine and large specimen of *Malachite*, from Berks Co., Pennsylvania. Deposited by Mr. Samuel Powel.

Two species of *Lepidodendron*, and one of *Stigmaria*. Presented by Mr. H. Hazzard.

*June 12th.*

Skin of *Pelecanus fuscus*. From Mr. Harrison.

Very fine specimen, of large size, of Sulphuret of Iron from Elba. From M. Verreaux, of Paris, through Dr. Wilson.

Two specimens of *Palæmon spinimanus*, two of *Pseudocarcinus Rumphii*, *Driphia gonagra*, *Goniopsis ruvicola*, *Gelasinus vocans*, from Brazil. Presented by Dr. Wilson.

*June 19th.*

The following collection was received from William Thompson, Esq., of Belfast, Ireland, in exchange, viz.: Two species of *Lepus*, in skin; one of *Mustela*

erminia, (summer pelage,) from Ireland; and numerous specimens of the following genera of Shells, Crustacea, Echinodermata, &c., viz.: Ostrea, Teredo, Pholas, Saxicava, Limneus, Planorbis, Dentalium, Aplysia, Bullæa, Doris, Chiton, Eolis, Actæon, Notodelphys, Chelura, Limnoria, Halarachne, Octolethrium, Pagurus, Adamsia, Tristoma, Cecrops, Halichondria, Spongilla, Graptia, —, Macropodium, Inachus, Hyas, Eurynome, Xantho, Cancer, Carcinus, Portunus, Pinnotheres, Corystes, Pagurus, Porcellana, Galathea, Astacus, Crangon, Pandalus, Palæmon, Pyenogenum, Cecrops, Homarus, —, Comatula, Ophiura, Cribella, Soleaster, Asterina, Goniaster, Echinus, Echinocyamus, Spatangus, Amphidolus, Cucumaria, Ocnus, Thyone, Holothuria, Sipunculus, Uraster, Acamarchis, Anguinaria, Alcyonidium, Alcyonium, Antennularia, Campanularia, Cellularia, Crisea, Cellepora, Discopora, Eudendrium, Farcimia, Flustra, Hydractinia, Laomedea, Lepralia, Membranipora, Notamia, Paludicella, Plumularia, Serialaria, Thoa, Sertularia, Thuiaria, Tubulipora, Valkeria, Vesicularia, Virgularia, —. Also 144 species of marine Algæ, from the Irish coast.

*July 10th.*

*Goniaster reticulata*; from Maracaibo. Presented by Dr. C. D. Meigs.

Specimen of gray Sulphuret of Copper, from the Schuyler Mines, and Red Oxide of do., from Washington Mine, New Jersey. Presented by Theodore F. Moss, Esq.

*Leuciscus atronasus*, in spirits. From J. D. Sergeant, Esq.

Vest and Eggs of *Hirundo rufa*. From Mr. J. Stalder.

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DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

IN MAY, JUNE, AND JULY.

*May 1st.*

Twelve lectures on Comparative Anatomy, delivered before the Lowell Institute, January and February, 1849. By Jeffries Wyman, M. D. From the author.

Researches upon the vital dynamics of civil government. By B. Dowler, M. D. From the author.

Echinidæ, recent and fossil, of South Carolina. By E. Ravenel, M. D. From the author.

Eloge historique de Jean Frederich Blumenbach. Par M. Flourens. From Dr. Morton.

De Epidermide humana. Auctor Alphonsus Wendt. From the same.

Afferunter nonnulla ad Amiam calvam (Lin.) accuratius cognoscendam. Auctor Henricus Franque. From the same.

Bibliothèque Zoologique et palæontologique. Par Louis Agassiz. Folio. From the same.

Dr. Wilson deposited the following:—

Conchologia iconica. By Lovell Reeve. Part 72. 4to.

History of British Mollusca. By Prof. Forbes and S. Stanley. Part 14. 8vo.

Phycologia Britannica. By Wm. H. Harvey, M. D. Part 39. 8vo.

Illustrations of the Birds of Jamaica. By P. H. Gosse. Part 12.

The Genera of Diurnal Lepidoptera. By Edward Doubleday. Part 26. 4to.

Illustrations of British Mycology. By Mrs. T. J. Hussey. Part 24. 4to.

Annals and Magazine of Natural History. Vol. 3. New Series. No. 15.

The Natural History of Ireland. Vol. 1. Birds. By Wm. Thompson, Esq. 8vo.

The Naturalist's Repository. By E. Donovan. 5 vols. 8vo.

Abhandlungen aus dem gebiete der Naturwissenschaften herausgegeben von dem Naturwissenschaftlichen Verein in Hamburg. Vol. 1.

Voyage of the Blonde to the Sandwich Islands in 1824, '25.